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**To:** DEA.FOIA  
**Subject:** Follow up to Freedom of Information Request #13-00541-F

September 8, 2013  
Drug Enforcement Administration  
Freedom of Information Operations Unit (SARO) Drug Enforcement Administration  
700 Army Navy Drive  
Arlington, VA 22202

This is a follow up to request number 13-00541-F:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Aug. 5, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed. You had assigned it reference number #13-00541-F.

Thank you for your help.

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On Aug. 9, 2013:

An acknowledgement letter, stating the request is being processed.

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On Aug. 5, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

All DEA memoranda, training materials and official policies regarding "parallel construction," the act of recreating an investigative trail to obscure the original methods used.

According to a report by Reuters, the DEA has a longstanding policy on parallel construction regarding information obtained through its Special Operations Division: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/08/05/us-dea-sod-idUSBRE97409R20130805>

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at

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In the event that fees cannot be waived, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

CJ Ciaramella

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This is a follow up to request number 13-00542-F:

To Whom It May Concern:

I wanted to follow up on the following Freedom of Information request, copied below, and originally submitted on Aug. 5, 2013. Please let me know when I can expect to receive a response, or if further clarification is needed. You had assigned it reference number #13-00542-F.

Thank you for your help.

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On Aug. 9, 2013:

An acknowledgement letter, stating the request is being processed.

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On Aug. 5, 2013:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I hereby request the following records:

All available documents referring using the term "parallel construction", or describing a process in which the purported origin of an investigation is altered, as well as a count of how many times this process has been used in each of the past 5 calendar years.

I also request that, if appropriate, fees be waived as I believe this request is in the public interest. The requested documents will be made available to the general public free of charge as part of the public information service at MuckRock.com, processed by a representative of the news media/press and is made in the process of news gathering and not for commercial usage.

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Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Brad Threatt

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